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CANTON OUTLOOK

GROWING ENMITY TO BOLSHEVISM

DELICATE POSITION.

The political situation in Canton has undergone a violent change. This has been brought about by the sudden arrest of Hsuing Keh-wu, resulting in complications which are likely to develop a new phase of the military situation in Kwangtung. Such is the opinion which was expressed by a well-known Chinese gentleman in the course of an interview.

Prior to the arrest of General Hsuing, says this commentator, General Chang Kai-shek was the master of the situation. He could make and unmake generals at his pleasure. Furthermore he had the absolute control of the finances of Canton. This ascendancy he had dexterously brought about by cunningly employing the slogan "Kwangtung for the Kwangtungites" so as to create an uneasy feeling among the military units which are from provinces other than Kwangtung for the purpose of consolidating them against the allied forces of Chan King-ming. Evidently, the confederation was affected; otherwise, he would not have been so prompt in declaring war in the East River sector.

With the military units from outside provinces on his side, not necessarily taking active part in the campaign, he presumed he could annihilate Chan King-ming as he had done last year. Probably the success which he was calculating on under favourable conditions could be realised if he had not precipitated the arrest of Hsuing Keh-wu which has created a new aspect in the political situation of Kwangtung from a military point of view.

But there are various helpers that Chan King-ming had secured during his sojourn at Shanghai, the most important being Generals Wong Ta-wai, and Tan Mow-sun. Both are brilliant strategists, staunch supporters of the Kuomintang and dead enemies of Bolshevism. Both were instrumental in causing the split in the Kuomintang camp, dividing it into Red and Anti-Red sections. Both have played a very important part in the course of anti-Bolshevism, and their activities were revealed in the documents seized at the Headquarters of Hsuing Keh-wu. There are other important elements in this drama which Chan King-ming has secured for his side, such as, the Central Government at Peking, the Tupans of Fukien and Kwangsi, and all the prominent members of the anti-Bolshevik camp of the Kuomintang. All these factors, General Chang Kai-shek will have to reckon with, in his ambitious scheme of pacifying Kwangtung, as outlined as the second stage in his military scheme of uniting China by military conquest.

The political situation in Canton, says our informant, is much more complicated. By precipitating the arrest of Hsuing Keh-wu he has aroused a feeling of insecurity on the part of Generals Tan Yen-kai and Chu Pui-tak, because it was at the recommendation of the former General that Hsuing was permitted to make his entry into Kwangtung with his troops, and in particular because of the adverse views which they hold on Bolshevism. It would be but natural and logical that this feeling of insecurity should prompt them to take defensive measures against any possible move by General Chang Kai-shek. Such de-

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ARMS SEIZED.

A JUNK-MASTER'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

The crew of a local fishing-junk told an interesting story of an adventure which they went through when examination by the police yesterday in connection with the presence of number of rifles and other war-like material on board.

The boat was captured some time ago in Shan Mei by Chinese soldiers who were seeking an exit from the danger-zone in that district, and taken to Canton. On arrival, the commander of the troops was so immensely relieved and pleased with the conduct of the crew that he made them a present of the whole equipment, which included four rifles, a dagger, the wooden stock of a Mauser, and 150 rounds of ammunition.

On release, the junk sailed and returned to Hongkong, where it moored at its old anchorage in Shaukiwan. The master of the boat, according to his statement, then thought he would be permitted to retain the arms by applying for a licence from the police.

Instead, the police took the initiative by seizing all the arms, and at the Central Magistracy this morning made a formal application for their confiscation.

The master appeared pleased on being informed that his story was believed and that he would not be prosecuted for being in possession of the arms without having first obtained the permit, but he presented a mournful countenance on being told that the arms could not be retained in his possession.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

CHINESE HEAVILY SENTENCED.

An elderly Chinese, who gave a small boy a number of *po piu* lottery tickets to carry, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of the tickets and with offering a bribe to a police constable, who arrested the boy with the tickets on his person.

The small boy was sentenced to receive four strokes of the cane and the man, who, according to police records, has been an interstate trafficker in lottery tickets, having three previous convictions and having been deported for a term of five years, was given the maximum penalty of \$1,000, or six months' hard labour.

ly, would react upon them in such a way that they would be forced to break the confederation made by Chang Kai-shek and seek an alliance with Chan King-ming, especially as it is well known that there are many influences working towards that end. Such a situation seems inevitable at no distant date, because the actions of Chang Kai-shek have not only aroused feelings of insecurity on the part of these Generals, but also have created innumerable enemies, crying for vengeance. Therefore the military situation in Kwangtung may soon be entirely changed and General Chang Kai-shek have to decide whether to continue his warlike operations on the East River, or to divert them to the North River, or to take both of the sectors in hand. In carrying out any one of these decisions, disaster may easily result, because the whole of the military atmosphere is charged, as it were, with the cry of "Drive Out Bolshevism!"

Thus the situation in Canton may turn in favour of the people, if they only realise its full value and concentrate their attention on the one object of driving out the Bolsheviks. In this matter, time is the essential element. Otherwise, the Bolsheviks will gain time to change their tactics, as they are recognised adepts in the manipulation of

NEW SOLICITOR.

ADMITTED THIS MORNING.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. William Dudley Owen, who has just arrived in the Colony to join the firm of Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley, was "approved, admitted and enrolled" as a solicitor to practice in the Courts of the Colony.

The Hon. Attorney-General (Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.) in moving Mr. Owen's admission, said that Mr. Owen, who was born in 1894, was educated at Perse School, Cambridge, and Christ College, Breecon. Proceeding to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, he obtained a regular Commission and joined the Welsh Regiment, with which he served throughout the War. Shortly after the signing of the armistice, Mr. Owen was invalided out of the army and he subsequently went to Ventnor, Isle of Wight, where he was articled to the firm of Messrs. Urry, Woods and Pethick, passing his final examination in October, 1923. Sir Henry added that the papers were all in order and he begged to move Mr. Owen's admission.

Mr. Justice Wood said that it gave him very much pleasure to admit Mr. Owen as a solicitor of that Court, and he wished him every success in his career.

THE COMING FIGHT.

ARMY'S NEED OF COOLIES.

Since the order of mobilisation of troops in the East River sector, coolie service for transporting purposes has been in great demand at Canton. In order to meet the need, both the Police Department and the Strike Union have been asked by the officers of the various military units now taking part in the expedition to supply them with a sufficient number of coolies for the transportation of ammunitions, provisions, and other impedimenta of the army.

It is reported that the Hongkong and Canton Strike Union has decided that each branch of the Union should select ten of their members, the names of those selected being sent in a list to the Strike Committee, so that they could be placed at the disposal of the military units requiring coolie services. It is also stated that the Police Department, now under the direct control of General Chang Kai-shek, is carrying out press-gang measures with great severity.

CHINESE WARSHIPS.

TWO ARRIVE IN PORT.

It is not very common sight to see Chinese warships in harbour these days, but two have just arrived here from Swatow and taken up their anchorage at allotted buoys.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the Chinese Republic, and in view of that fact and the presence of the two visiting warships, the British men-of-war in port will dress ship, whilst a salute will be fired at noon.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

Peking, Oct. 8. Following a meeting of the Diplomatic Body this morning, De Heer Ougendijk handed to Shen Ju-lin the suggestions of the diplomatic representatives interested in the International Settlement at Shanghai as a basis for discussion on the question of Chinese representation on the Municipal

JUNK SUNK.

LOSS OF TWELVE LIVES.

STEAMER COLLIDES.

A report of a collision, some miles out from Hongkong, which resulted in the capsizing of a fishing-junk with the feared loss of several lives, was received by the police when the ss. Kambangan came into port last night with a number of the survivors on board.

The junk was one of a fleet of fishing vessels which were sailing in the Tat Hong Channel when they were sighted by the Kambangan. Through some cause which has not yet been clearly established, a collision occurred between the steamer and one of the boats, a junk of 1,200 piculs capacity. The junk was struck squarely on the starboard side, and almost immediately it sank, throwing the crew of 25 into the water. Rescue work was carried out from the other junks in the fleet, and a life-boat from the Kambangan was also lowered. This latter succeeded in taking a nine-year-old boy, the grandson of the master, out of the water, but life was found to be extinct.

Some of the survivors were placed on the Kambangan, which then proceeded to Hongkong. It is not known how many of the other members of the crew were saved by the other fishing vessels, and further details have to be awaited until the return of the rest of the fleet.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

A Telegraph representative, in conversation with the master of the junk this morning, learned that at least twelve persons were drowned or missing as the result of the collision. The junk was sailing with the tide just outside Lyeemun when the Kambangan loomed up and struck it full in the high stern, where the women's quarters are placed. The junk split in two parts and of the twenty-five persons on board twelve are presumed to have lost their lives. They include the wife, concubine, two daughters, one daughter-in-law of the master, and the daughter, daughter-in-law, and two small sons of the master's nephew. The master was imprisoned when the boat capsized and lost consciousness. He stated that he had no knowledge of how he was saved.

The boatpeople were all from Kwang Chow Wan, and are fishermen having their headquarters at Cheung Chau. The Kambangan was heavily laden with sugar, there being on board 2,600 tons for Hongkong and 6,000 for other ports.

OPIUM HAUL.

HIDDEN UNDER COAL.

Chen Chan, the skipper of the coasting steamer Posang, appeared on remand before Mr. S. B. B. McDerry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of allowing his vessel to be used for the smuggling of opium, between Hongkong and Kwang Chow Wan. The defendant was represented by Mr. G. R. Haywood.

The Crown alleges that a number of labels for receptacles for the drug were found in the captain's cabin, subsequent to the discovery of over 3,000 tins of prepared opium in the engine room. Revenue officers succeeded in unearthing this treasure only after removing 100 tons of coal. The stuff was packed and tightly screwed down in the bulkhead.

Hearing of the case was adjourned until Tuesday.

Defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000.

The Posang has now left for Kwang Chow Wan.

MACAO SPORT.

HONGKONG TEAMS' VISIT.

During the coming weekend (says the *Diario de Macau*) sport-lovers at Macao are to be provided with a large programme of sport. On Saturday evening at the premises of the Associação Desportiva Macaense there is to be a ping-pong tournament, commencing at 8 p.m. with the members of the Club Juvenil from Hongkong. On Sunday morning, at 7.30 o'clock at the courts of the Military Club there are to be tennis matches. On the same day at Mongna Field there is to be a football match between the same Clubs. The Club Juvenil is visiting Macao at the invitation of the Associação Desportiva Macaense. This is the third year on which games have taken place between the two teams and the results are looked forward to with great interest.

The following are the representatives from the Club Juvenil:—
Football.—L. Remedios; S. M. Cruz Jr., Paul Xavier; J. Souza, J. Pinna, A. V. Remedios; L. Perez, A. Ward, A. Fuertes (Capt.), J. M. Silva, C. Barreto.

Tennis.—J. M. Silva (Capt.), F. Remedios, W. Souza, C. Barreto, A. E. Xavier, C. Basto.

Ping-Pong.—C. Souza, C. Barreto, C. Remedios, C. Basto, F. Remedios, W. Souza.

Reserves.—L. Remedios, A. E. Xavier, A. V. Remedios, A. Souza, A. H. Silva.

LOCARNO CONFERENCE.

THE FOURTH MEETING.

Locarno, Oct. 8. A communiqué states that the fourth meeting of the Conference was devoted to the consideration of questions raised by the participation of the eventual signatories to the Security Pact, in the course of which the French, German, British, Belgian and Italian representatives set forth the views of the respective Governments. The conference adjourned until Oct. 10th.—Reuter.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Locarno, Oct. 8. Although the discussions at to-day's sitting were most friendly and marked by a desire to reach an agreement, the problem of Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations is far from solved, as the Germans firmly maintain their standpoint thereon.

The Conference broke up, leaving it to the Chiefs of the delegations to try to arrive at a settlement.—Reuter.

CAR V. RICKSHA.

COLLISION IN STREET.

A motor car, belonging to the Lo Ho-kee Garage, was being driven along Connaught Road West in an easterly direction when it collided with a ricksha near Winglok Street.

The ricksha was partially damaged, while its passenger was thrown to the ground and slightly injured.

A report has been made to the police, and the Traffic Department is investigating the origin of the collision.

LAWN TENNIS.

I. R. C. TOURNAMENT.

Two of the most promising and most likely future champions of the Indian Recreation Club met in the third round of the Club's singles tennis championship yesterday—namely, C. Cassumbah and I. A. Razack.

Both young players, they put up a very good game and fought with such keenness as to make the match most interesting to watch, there being many long rallies.

The match went to four sets before Cassumbah won by 6/1, 6/2, 2/6, 5/2.

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CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

NEWSPAPER ATTACKS RESENTED.

London, Oct. 8.

The Conservative Conference has passed a resolution viewing with alarm the continued industrial depression and urging support of the Government in applying the safeguarding of Industries Act.

Mr. Page Croft moved the resolution, and referring to the recent attacks on the Government by a section of the Conservative press, said that the daily pinpricks were unworthy of journalism.—Reuter.

DEFINING "TREASON."

London, Oct. 8. The Conference has carried with acclamation a resolution urging an amendment in the enforcement of the law dealing with treasonable offences by bringing within its ambit plotters against the constitutional authority.

The mover suggested that such should include persons inciting to dislocate any public service or molesting anyone engaged in lawful work, or preaching class war.—Reuter.

MR. BALDWIN REPLY.

London, Oct. 8. A crowded gathering, including a number of Ministers, listened to a speech by Mr. Baldwin at the Conservative Conference at Brighton, which was in the nature of a reply to critics. The Prime Minister outlined the Government's achievements hitherto, especially referring to the benefits conferred by the Widow's Pension Act; and the creation of a Food Council. As regards foreign policy, he said we would make a treaty of mutual guarantees, subject to the sole condition that Germany must join the League. The treaty must be bilateral and of a purely defensive character.

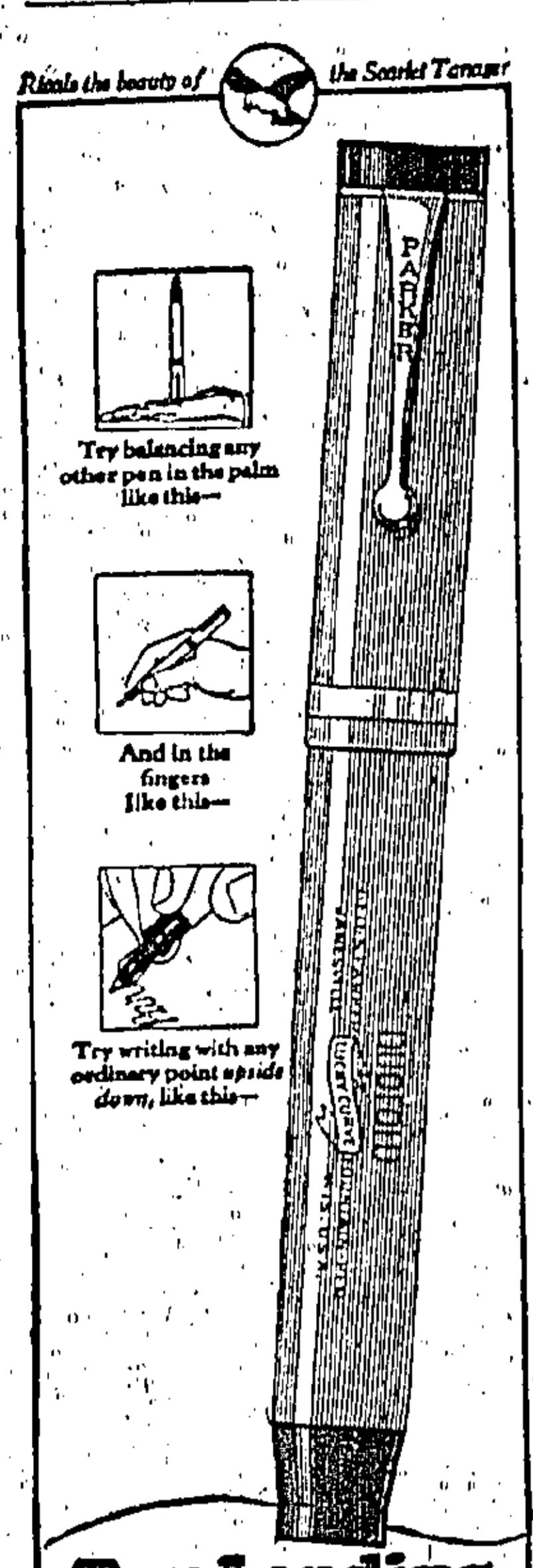
He had every hope that the same principles which guided us in the west may be applied for permanent pacification of eastern Europe.

Mr. Baldwin said there had been

MOSUL QUESTION.

a deal of misapprehension as regards Mosul. He pointed out that, except for a small rectification of the frontier, we are not concerned with claiming any territory from the Turks which we do not control to-day. The Government had no reason to think Turkey would not fulfil her obligations of honour.

NOTICES.



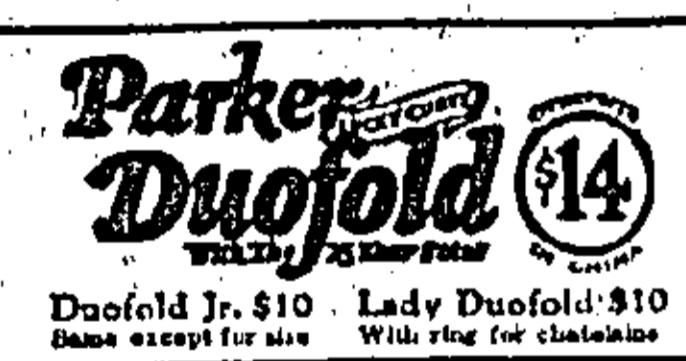
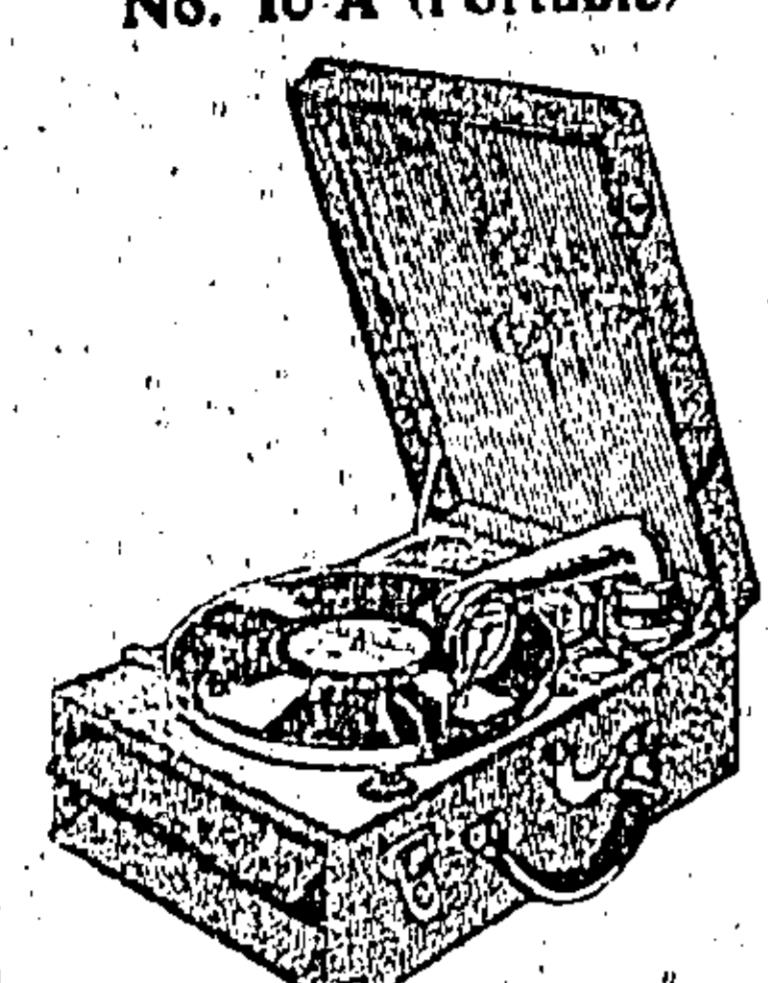
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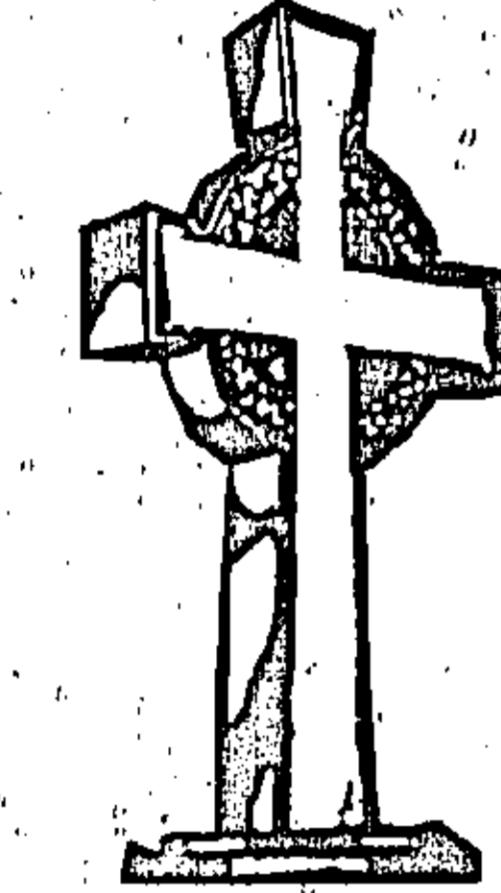
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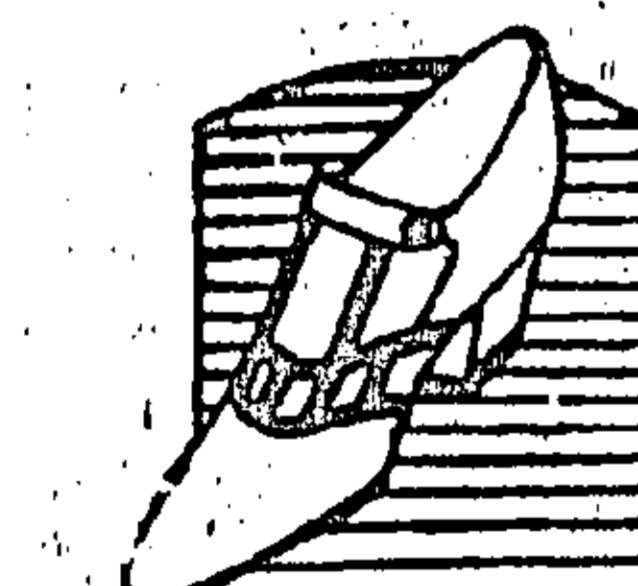
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S
CRITICISMS.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), presided, and there were also present.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General C. G. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.), the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. D. W. Tritman (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

Hon. Dr. J. B. Addison, M.B.E. (Principal Civil Medical Officer).

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Albion.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G.

C.B.E. (Clerk of Councils).

The Budget Speech.

His Excellency the Governor's speech on the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Eighteen Million seven hundred and seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and seven Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1926 was reported yesterday. The first reading was formally proposed by the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, and carried.

The Council adjourned until Thursday, the 22nd inst., in order to allow the Unofficials an opportunity to study the Bill and to prepare any criticisms they may wish to make.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, at which the Colonial Secretary explained the following votes, which were approved:

\$4,000 in aid of the vote Royal Observatory, Special Expenditure, Magnetic instruments.

The Chairman: The provision made for these instruments was \$8,000 but the instruments have cost £1,330-18/- or about \$12,000. We therefore require another \$4,000. I have details of these very delicate instruments in case hon. members would like to have them.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Has this money been spent already?

The Chairman: We wanted to cancel these, but the instruments have already been supplied and are on the way. We telegraphed immediately, but we were too late.

Hon. Mr. Lang: In the event of this Committee not voting this sum, what would be the position?

The Colonial Secretary: Really one hardly dares to think.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster: I think the public would like to have some data about the instruments.

A Dip-Indicator.

The Chairman read out a long technical description of one of them, and the Hon. Mr. Alabaster observed: I gather that is a telescope.

The Chairman: It is a dip-indicator.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I think the point the hon. member wishes to make is that supplementary votes for objects of this nature, unless urgent, should be placed before the Finance Committee before they are ordered.

The Chairman: This has already been before the Finance Committee and \$8,000 was voted last year. I suppose you mean that the Crown Agents' report that they are going to cost more than the estimate, should be placed before the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Lang: In the subsequent financial minutes I suppose the

THE RUBBER MARKET.

UPWARD MOVEMENT STRONG.

Laomedon's Fate May Affect Situation.

Colombo, October 8.—In sympathy with world prices the rubber market is strong and has risen over fifty cents to two rupees and 31 cents a pound since the 13th September. The upward movement is likely to continue. Stocks on the 5th Inst., were reported to have been decreased by 400 tons.

Further news is awaited of the disabled steamer Laomedon which is carrying between five and six thousand tons of rubber to New York from Penang and Ceylon. The ability or otherwise of the vessel to reach America by November is expected to affect the market.—*Reuter's*.

money has been spent before the votes are asked for?

The Chairman: In one case the money has already been approved by the Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It seems to be rather a waste of members' time to ask them to pass a vote for something already spent.

Hon. Mr. Bird: It has got to be voted.

The Chairman: I do not think it has already been spent in many cases, sometimes that is the case. Very often a thing is ordered from the Crown Agents and they telegraph that it will cost so much more owing to the cost price at home having been altered. Of course it would be possible to circulate the telegram to the Finance Committee and ask if the thing should still be ordered.

\$250 on account of Fire Brigade, Special Expenditure, One Trailer Pump for Un Long.

The Chairman: This sum is required to pay the remainder of the Government's share of the cost of a trailer pump for Un Long. Members of the Finance Committee approved this on April 29th last year, and the Government paid for half of it.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster: Were there applications from other villages?

The Chairman: I suppose you are referring to Cheungchow. That is in abeyance at present because I do not think the Kaifongs of Cheungchow are in a position to pay.

Motor Ambulances.

\$3,435 on account of Fire Brigade, Special Expenditure, Purchase of Motor Ambulances.

The Chairman: The total cost of these motor ambulances was £1,330. The greater part of this sum was paid by the balance of the contributions to the Red Cross. The balance you are asked to pay is higher than estimated originally owing to the Crown Agents being unable to obtain a suitable chassis within the price estimated. It was thought when we first went in for these, the amount of the balance of the Red Cross money would be sufficient for two ambulances.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I congratulate you, Sir, on the appearance of the ambulances. I was wondering when I saw them on the street when they were ordered and on whose authority.

The whole thing is that the Finance Committee is kept too much in ignorance upon these subjects.

\$8,777 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Miscellaneous, 124, Compensation and Resumption.

The Chairman: This sum is required to pay compensation for buildings at Kowloon Tong and Kowloon City. There are five sums altogether. In many of these cases, I understand, it is impossible to give exchanges, and in the first lot they are actually old buildings which have to be pulled down.

BAND CONCERT.

PROMENADE AFFAIR AT
VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS.

Programme For To-night.

There is to be a promenade concert this evening under the auspices of the H.K.V.D.C. which should attract a large number of people. The band of the East Surrey regiment is to participate and many well-known local artists. These include Major J. Macready, D.S.O., Mr. H. E. Gardner, Mrs. S. Collett and Mr. R. M. Keown. The programme is excellently arranged and promises remarkably good value for the price which is to be charged, \$1. The various items follow:

1.—Overture. Band of 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

2.—Song. "Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes." Mr. H. E. Gardner.

3.—Song. "I did not know." H. Trotter. Mrs. C. Mancini.

4.—Humorous Song. Major J. Macready, D.S.O.

5.—Selection. Band of 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

6.—Song. "Bluebells" Montague Phillips. Mr. S. Collett.

7.—Humorous Song. Mr. E. M. Hanson.

8.—Reel. H. V. D. C. Scottish Company Dancers.

9.—Song. "Sweepers" Kipling and Elgar. Lieut. D. M. Rycroft R.E.

Interval.

10.—Overture. Band of 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

11.—Song. "The Wind from the Sea" Landon Ronald. Mrs. S. Collett.

12.—Song. "Friend of Mine" Mr. R. M. Keown.

13.—Humorous Song. Major J. Macready, D.S.O.

14.—Song. "Love is Mine" Gardner. Mr. H. E. Gardner.

15.—Selection. H. V. D. C. Scottish Company Pipe Band.

16.—Song Selections. Mrs. C. Mancini.

17.—Humorous Song. Mr. E. H. Hager.

18.—Selection. Band of 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

God Save the King.

GOLF.

KOWLOON v. HAPPY VALLEY.

The Captain's Cup.

Arrangements are now complete for the match to be played on Sunday between the Kowloon Golf Club and a team from the Happy Valley club, captained by Mr. C. H. Beardall.

The match will be twelve aside, singles starting at 10 a.m. and the foursomes after tiffin.

The Kowloon Golf club are arranging to pick up the visiting team at the Kowloon ferry wharf and will convey them to Kowloon City. Tiffin is being provided by the K. G. C. The visiting team should be at the Kowloon ferry by 8.30 a.m.

Very naturally, the Happy Valley players appreciate the kindness of the Kowloon club, for they have been unable to play on the Valley course since early in June last and play is unlikely for some time to come.

The following were the results of the Captain's Cup qualifying competition played at Fanling 3rd to 5th October:

F. G. Walker, 80-10=70, qualifies.

Other scores:

A. H. Ferguson 81-4=77.

J. B. Ross 84-7=77.

F. A. Scotchmer 91-14=77.

The optional pool (11 entries) was won by H. U. Ireland, 83-7=70.

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THE P. & O. S.S. RAWALPINDI.

A New India Mail Steamer.

The Rawalpindi, the third to be completed of the P. & O. Company's new India mail steamers, ran a series of trials in Belfast Lough on the 3rd September and afterwards left for Tilbury whence she departed on her maiden voyage to India on the 18th September. The Rawalpindi and her sister ships the Ranchi and Ranpura (already in commission) and Rajputana (recently launched at Greenock), mark an advance in several notable respects in the construction of high-class passenger vessels for the Eastern trade.

The cabins are airy and spacious, and show in the details of their furniture and fittings a solicitude for individual comfort which passengers will be quick to remark. Each cabin is fitted with mechanical ventilation and an electric radiator, both of which are under the occupant's control. There are numerous bathrooms placed mid-way in the ship's length, and the provision of tiled lavatories with porcelain and silvered fittings, is on a generous scale. In addition to cabins of double-bunk with bathroom en suite, there are series of single and double-bunk bedroom cabins, also with private bathroom.

A special word may be added as to the system of ventilation. A continuous and all-pervading trunkway, wandering through the shipway, connecting all the public rooms, saloons, engine and boiler rooms, fresh air, induced and sent forward by a series of small motors on the boat deck, whose initial pressure can be graduated or extinguished at will at any of the five hundred ducts with which the ventilating trunkways are punctuated. These ducts consist of a movable sphere working almost universally inside a fixed one, each having a circular orifice. With these orifices in exact opposition the stream of air is fully, ellipse of varying degrees diminishes its force, total ellipse shuts it off, and moreover by an ingenious contrivance the direction of the incoming air can be adjusted at will.

Decoration.

The Rawalpindi's four passenger decks are connected by an electric lift. Seven spacious and luxuriously furnished public rooms are features of the arrangements for the entertainment of her passengers, and include a lounge, smoking and music rooms and large, airy, well-lighted dining saloons. A pleasant feature of the first saloon smoking room is that it opens out on to a sheltered, open-air verandah cafe.

In her interior decoration, as in her furniture, the Rawalpindi's public rooms express an enlightened conception of the modern standards of comfort at sea.

The entrances to the first saloon are panelled in a simple manner reminiscent of the work of Inigo Jones and finished in two shades of grey, being relieved with light cream mouldings, and the wrought iron elevation casting which runs from promenade deck to the dining saloon, is finished blue with enrichments of old gold. The balustrading is of wrought iron of a simple guilloche design, harmonising with the general treatment of the entrances. The doors, arches, handrails, and staircase are in wainscot oak. A wrought iron and ground glass dome gives effective lighting to the staircase. The flooring is of ruboleum tiles.

The first dining saloon has seating accommodation for 312 passengers, is panelled in a simple early Georgian fashion and finished in an olive green shade with antique gilt enrichment, a note of richness in the central position being given by the shell and acanthus leaf motif suggested by the work at Gilling Castle. The colonnades carrying the girders are executed in sculptured marble, and have a very handsome effect. The furniture is of English walnut and the floor is covered with a parquet design of ruboleum tiling.

Lounge and Saloons.

The lounge is decorated in Adams style, the paneling being finished blue, relieved with ivory coloured mouldings and wedgewood plaques. A handsome dome light occupies the centre of the ceiling, finished in ivory colour. The ceiling is finished a cream colour.

At the forward end of the lounge a marble fireplace with electric stove is fitted, completed with a mirror above.

The first saloon music room is decorated in the style of the Louis XVI period and the paneling is finished cream colour, with antique gilt enrichments. The dome light overhead is also finished in the cream colour and relieved with gilt enrichments.

A marble fireplace with electric stove and mirror over is fitted at the forward end. The floor is laid with wood parquetry so that the room can be made available for dancing.

The style of the first saloon smoking room is of the early 18th Century carried out in cedar wood, with walnut furniture and the floor is laid with rubber tiling. This room also has a large ornamental dome light overhead, and a marble electric fireplace at the after end.

The second class accommodation is designed on lines of the first class; the dining room, lounge and smoking rooms being of artistic design, well lighted and of ample proportions, with furniture, carpets and fittings of pleasing character.

The second dining saloon has seating accommodation for 268 passengers, and is decorated in Adams style, the paneling being finished in grey-blue shade with grey mouldings, pilasters and frieze, relieved with ornaments in white. The ceiling is finished in broken white. The furniture is of mahogany and the flooring of parquetry ruboleum tiles.

The walls of the second music room and lounge are panelled and finished in a delicate pink shade, relieved with mouldings of ivory colour. The furniture is of mahogany and the floor is laid with parquetry pattern ruboleum tiles.

A skylight over the centre of this apartment completes a very attractive scheme.

The second saloon smoking room is in the Jacobean style and is panelled and framed in fumed oak. The furniture is of oak and the floor is of brick pattern rubber tiling. There is a skylight over the centre, and the furniture is upholstered in brown hide.

The promenade decks by their broad expanse invite one to games and other forms of exercise, while the recessed bays of the midship structures provide space for deck-chairs and rest. Besides the facilities afforded by the main promenade decks the after part of the boat deck above is especially set apart for games, and here passengers will find opportunity for the uninterrupted exercise of their skill.

Machinery.

The Rawalpindi and her sister ships have each a gross measurement of 16,000 tons. Propulsion is by two sets of balanced reciprocating engines, developing 45,000 horsepower, steam being provided by six double-ended boilers burning oil under forced draught.

The vessel can maintain a sea speed of 17 knots.

She is supplied with the latest types of boats and boat-lowering appliances, including a powerful motor launch fitted for wireless telegraph. A complete installation of loudspeaking telephones connects all departments with the bridge and with each other.

The controls in the chart room are an epitome of the latest navigational and ship-working devices, and include an installation of wireless direction-finding apparatus.

The vessel has seven cargo hatches which are worked by 14 hydraulic cranes, so that full provision is made for the rapid and efficient handling of freight.

A special derrick is provided at No. 2 hatch for dealing with loads up to 30 tons in weight. There is also extensive provision of insulated chambers and dry store rooms for the special carriage of fruit, vegetables, etc.

The total tonnage of the P. & O. fleet, including the four Rawal-

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

SUGGESTIONS TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Peking, October 8.—Following a meeting of the diplomatic body this morning, Herr Oudendijk handed Shen Ju-lin the suggestions of the diplomatic representatives interested in the International Settlement of Shanghai as a basis for the discussion on the question of Chinese representation on the Municipal Council.—Reuters.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in their League games to-morrow at Kowloon:

Kowloon Reserves v. St. Joseph's. —Rasmussen; Guest and Urquhart; Street, W. H. Brown (Capt.) and Pasco; Morris, Latham, Linaker, Fitzgerald and Eastman. Reserves: —Knight and Millard.

1st XI v. Hongkong Club.—Vickers; Wheeler and Read; Turner, McElvie (Capt.) and Duncan; Taylor, McBride, Caville, Austin and Mason. Reserve: —S. G. Hayes.

TENNIS.

GARRISON FINALS TO-DAY.

The Garrison tennis finals will be played this afternoon on the Garrison courts at 3.45 p.m. Q. M. Sergt. Faro and Q. M. Sergt. Hewitt; R. E. meeting S/Sergt. Curzon and Private Lake, R.A.M.C. The League Shield and cups will be presented to the R. E. the winners.

bindi, the new "Razmik" (Bombay-Aden service) and the three new 15,000-ton Australia mail steamers of the Cathay class, is now 620,000 tons; that of the British India S. N. Company is 770,000 tons, and the aggregate tonnage of these companies and their associated lines is not far short of two and a half million gross tons.

Lord Inchape, the Company's Chairman, has chiefly determined the interior plan and the ample dimensions of the cabins in the new India mail steamers. The styles which distinguish the public rooms reflect the taste of Viscountess Inchape, who, as in those of the "Cathay" class, has taken keen interest in the varied schemes of details of cabin fittings and furniture. In this she has been aided by her daughter, the Hon. Elsie Mackay, whose selective faculty in the decoration of the saloons and in the choice of furniture, carpets, upholstery and fittings has been exercised with the happiest results.

The Rawalpindi has been built from the designs of Mr. G. G. Deane, the P. & O. Company's Naval Architect, by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., who are now engaged on the completion of a sister ship to be named "Rajputana."

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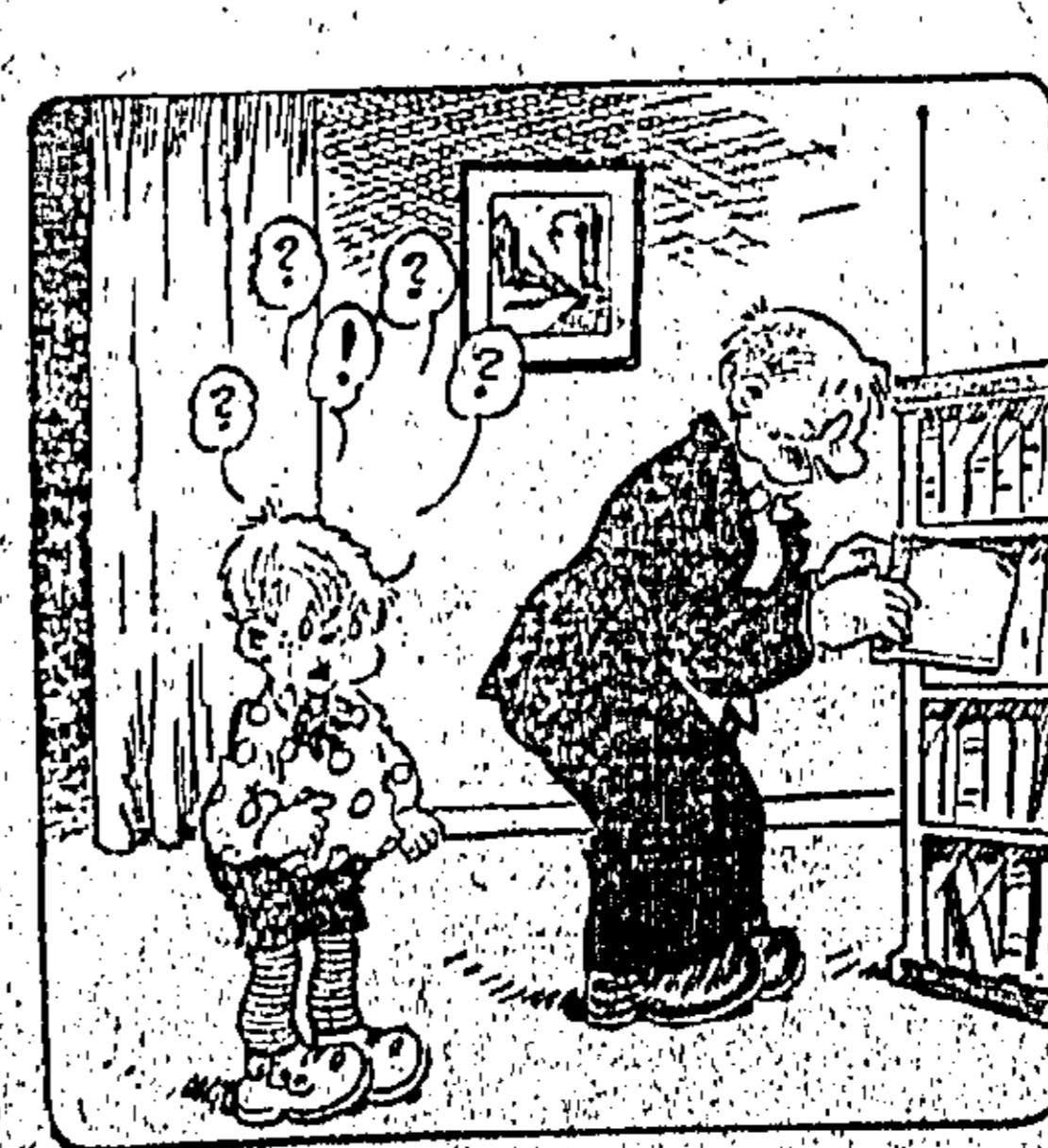
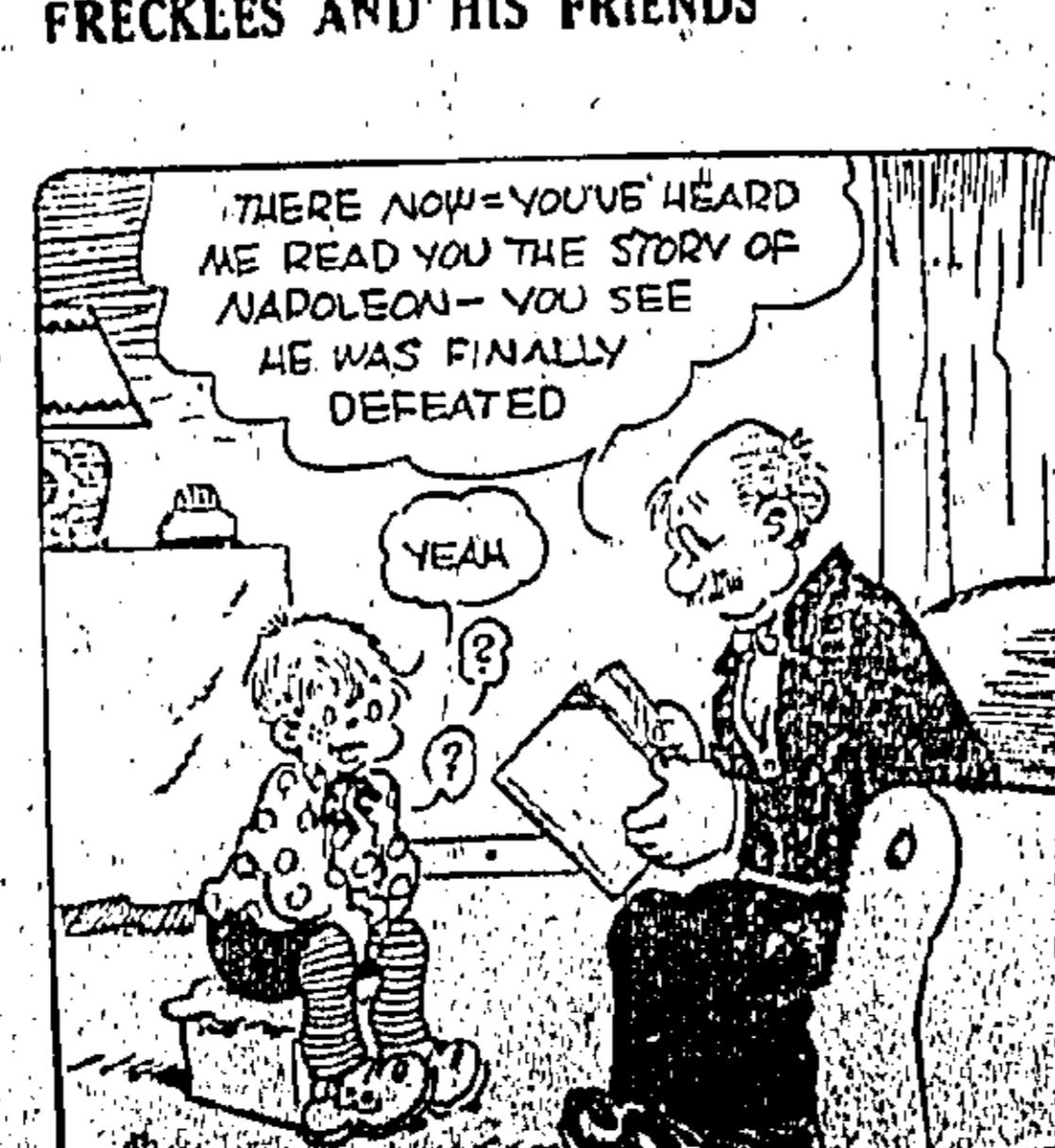
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BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance
No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks
will be closed for the transaction
of Public Business on Monday, the
12th October, 1925.
Hongkong, October 7, 1925.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting
will be held (weather permitting)
at Happy Valley on Saturday,
October 10th and Monday, Octo-
ber 12th 1925.

The First Bell will be rung at
2.45 p.m. each day.

The charge for admission to
the Public Enclosure will be \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
half price.

Members are advised that they
must show their Season Tickets
to obtain admission to the Mem-
bers' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of
introducing 2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for
whom can be obtained from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00
each day up to Friday October
9th. The Stewards invite the

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Ordinary Shares of \$10 each
at a Premium of \$1 per Share.

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Limited intends shortly to file a
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at a premium of \$1.00 per share
for a total of 250,000 shares of
\$10.00 each.

Copies of such Prospectus may
be obtained from the Company at
its Registered Office (16, Des
Voeux Road Central, Hongkong),
from Messrs. Deacons, Solicitors,
Hongkong, and from the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
Hongkong, on and after Thursday
the 15th October 1925.

The subscription list will be
opened on Tuesday the 15th Decem-
ber 1925 and be closed on or before
Thursday the 31st December 1925.

The sum payable on application
will be \$3.50 per share (being as
to \$2.50 on account of the nominal
value and as to \$1.00 the premium).

In allotting shares the Directors
will if there are sufficient applica-
tions from bona fide residents in
the Colony of Hongkong allot shares
to such applicants only and they
will also pay due regard to the
applications of telephone sub-
scribers.

The shares allotted in accordance
with applications received on the
issue of the Prospectus will rank
for dividend from the 1st January
1926, on the nominal amount paid
up. In all other respects such
shares will rank pari passu with
the 250,000 shares at present forming
the issued Share Capital of the
Company. If the whole of
the 250,000 shares is subscribed, the
Company's Share Capital of
\$5,000,000 will then have been
fully issued and will consist of
140,000 shares of \$10.00 each
credited as fully paid up and
360,000 shares of \$10.00 each paid
up to the extent of \$2.50 per share.

THIS PRELIMINARY NOTICE
IS NOT TO BE REGARDED AS
AN INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC
TO SUBSCRIBE FOR SHARES;
Applications will be received by
the Company's Bankers only as
and when the Prospectus has been
duly filed with the Registrar of
Companies and on the basis of
such Prospectus as and when
issued to the public and on the
form of application to be issued
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Notice is hereby given that the
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Meeting of the Season advertised
for the 5th day of December 1925
will be held on 28th November
next instead.

By Order,
H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

Notice hereby given that a
first call of \$4.00 per share has
been made upon all members
holding shares upon which \$1 per
share only has been already paid,
and that the same will be payable
to the Bankers of the Company,
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at Hongkong on
or before the 2nd November 1925.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON
General Managers,
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1925.

NOTICE.

As from the 25th August, 1925,
MR. JOHN ROBERTSON ceased to
be a PARTNER in our firm.

W. A. HANNIBAL & CO.,
Hongkong and Canton.

Hongkong, Oct. 4, 1925.

NOTICE.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING of
Shareholders in the above Company
will be held at the Company's Town
Office, 2, Lower Albert Road,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 24th
October, 1925, at noon, for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors and Statement of
Accounts to 31st July, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
15th to the 24th October, 1925,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 8, 1925.

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HEALTH TALKS.

CAUSE OF SCHOOL FAILURES.

(By Dr. H. S. Cumming for the
Telegraph.)

It is safe to say that all parents
are particularly anxious concerning
the welfare of their children about
to enter school and are anxious
that they should succeed in their
studies and obtain the full benefit
to be derived from school attend-

ance. The clothing, books and equip-
ment which are prepared constitute
only a small portion of the equip-
ment necessary for the child at

school.

It is of equal if not of greater
importance that parents should
recognize the necessity for a child's
being physically prepared to un-
dergo the change of environment
from the home to the classroom,
for when this change comes condi-
tions are met which frequently re-
veal physical defects previously un-
recognized, by parents.

There are many mothers and
fathers still who do not realize
that a pupil in poor health will not
be able to cope with his studies.
Poor health often handicaps a boy
or girl in school, retards progress
and finally cause the pupil to fall

behind in his work.

Even the child himself often does
not know the true cause of his
backwardness. He becomes dis-
couraged. It is, therefore, highly
important that all parents should
ascertain the state of their child-
ren's health and take steps to have
any physical defects corrected.

Do not delay until someone else
discovers their defects after they
have fallen behind in their work.

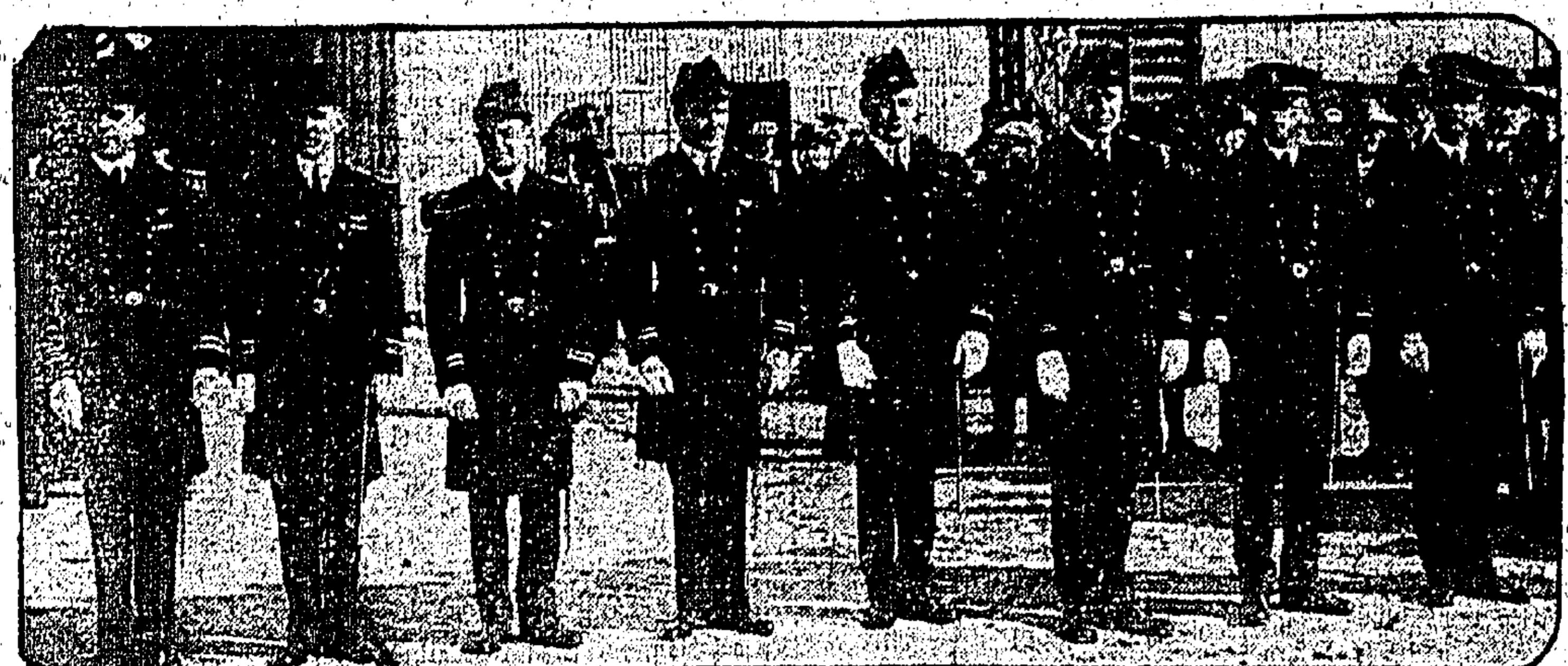
Take your children to the family
physician before the school term
begins and subject them to a com-
plete physical examination.

Remember that slight defects of
ten become greater after the child
enters school and faults that are
not corrected during school age
often remain uncorrected during
the years of life that follow and
may result in deficiency and in-
competency in the work which is
essential for self-support.

One of the most serious causes
of failure on the part of the student
is defective vision.

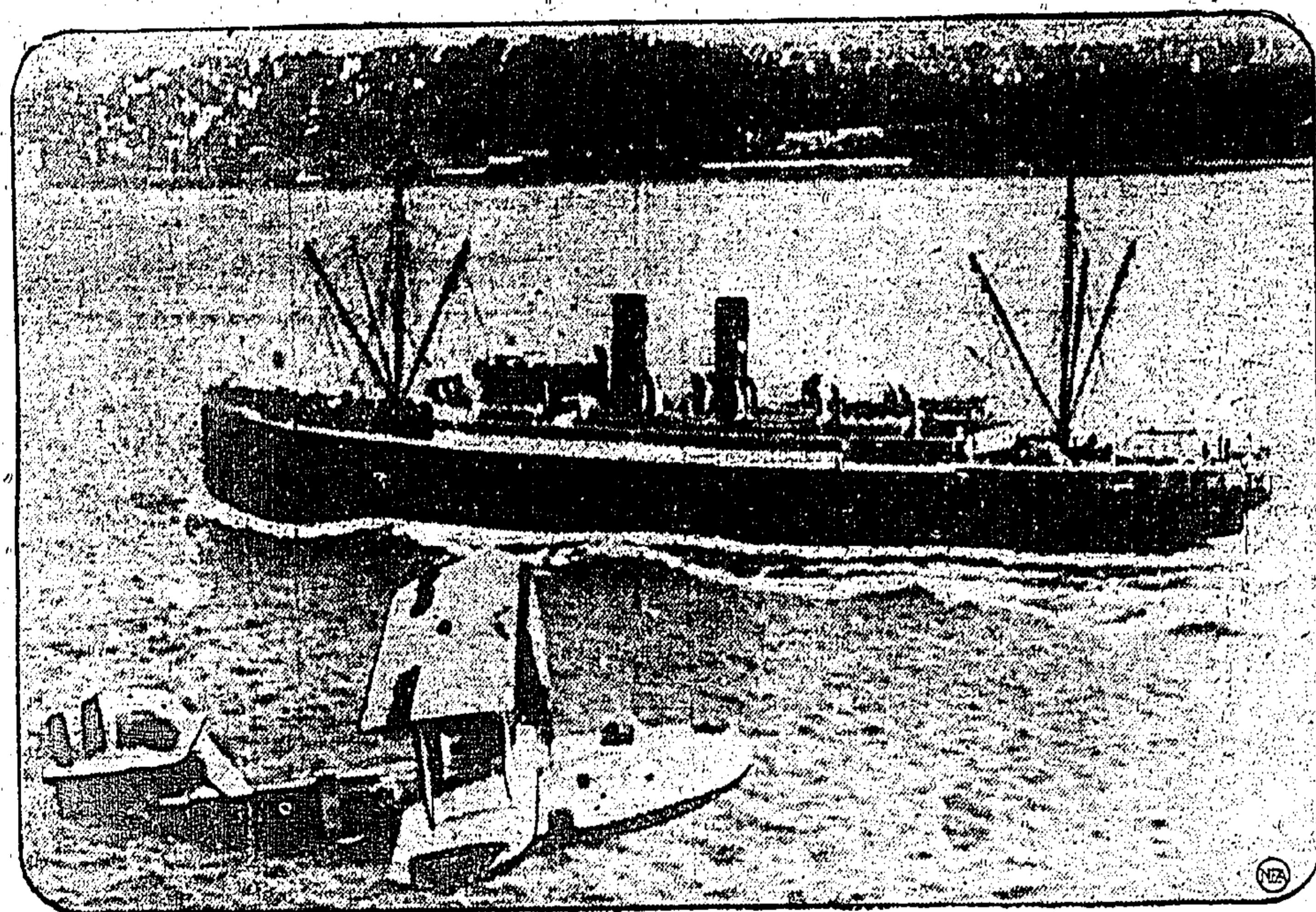
Medical inspections have revealed
the fact that a large percentage of
school children have eye trouble.
In many of these cases where the
eye trouble is the basic cause of
retardation in learning, the adjust-
ment of proper glasses has permitted
such children to resume their
places

Officers of the Shenandoah.



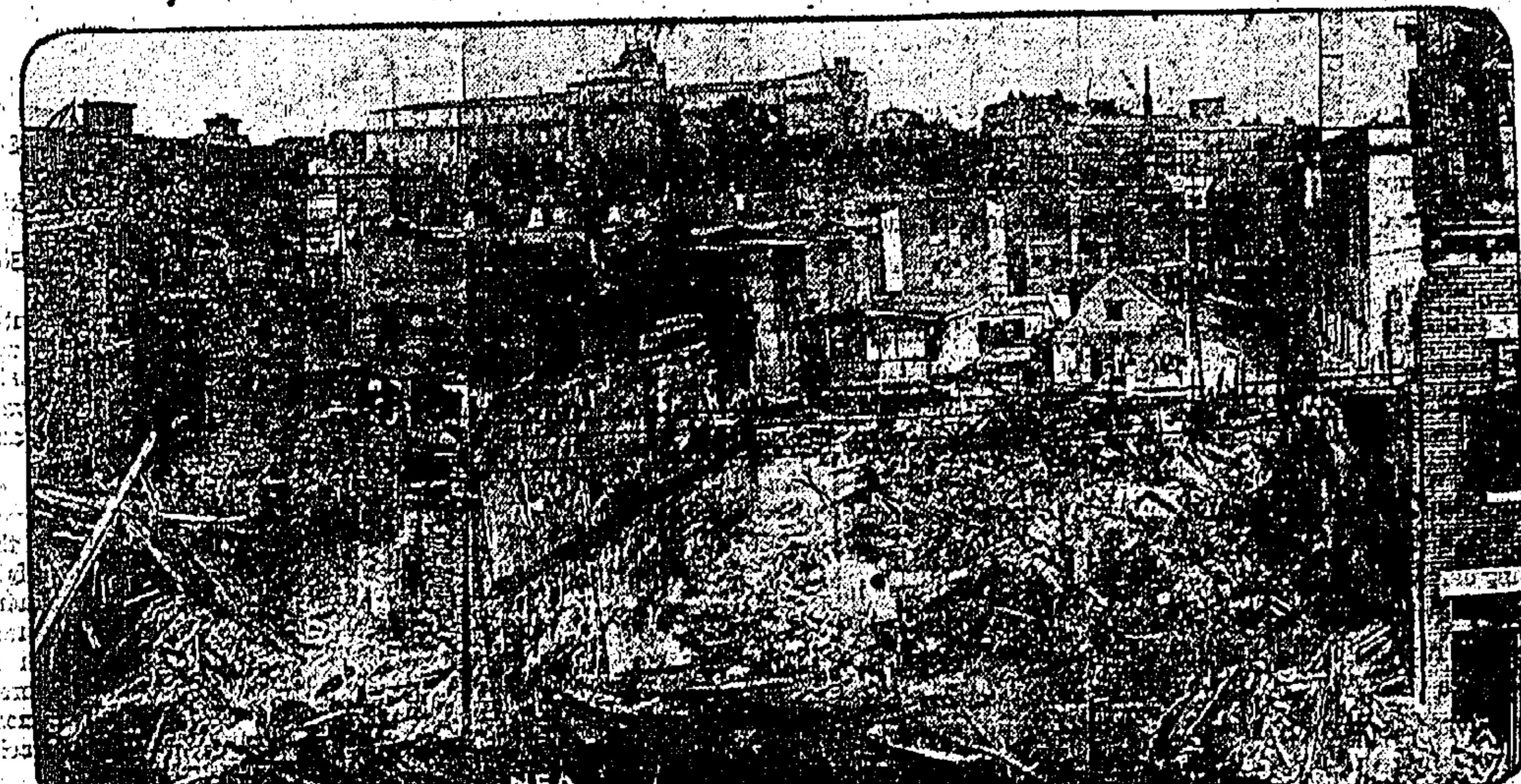
Officers of the wrecked dirigible Shenandoah, half of whom were killed, as they appeared last January wearing full dress uniforms for a gala occasion at Lakehurst, N. J. Left to right in group: Commander Zachary Lansdowne, killed; Lieutenant-Commander L. Hancock, killed; Lieutenant J. P. Lawrence, killed; Lieutenant A. R. Houghton, killed; Lieutenant E. W. Shppard, killed; Lieutenant C. E. Basch, escaped uninjured; Chief Machinist S. S. Halliburton, escaped uninjured; Chief Gunner G. W. Almons.

A Tele-Photograph.



This striking photograph was telegraphed to New York from San Francisco, and shows the take-off of the giant navy plane, PN-9, No. 3, commanded by Lieutenant Allen P. Shadley, in the attempted flight from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. This shows the PN-9, No. 3, leaving the water of San Francisco Bay, passing an incoming steamer. The sending of pictures by telegraph is a comparatively recent invention.

Fire Wipes Out Entire Block in Montreal.



This shows the ruins of an entire city block in Montreal, Canada, after it had been swept by flames. The fire, the worst Montreal has experienced in many years, destroyed several large tenement houses and a warehouse. The damage is estimated to be more than \$500,000 gold.

Of Tragic Interest.



Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne (right), says that her husband, Com. Zachary Lansdowne, protested against taking the Shenandoah on its fatal trip because of the probability of frequent storms. She says the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, overruled recommendations that the flight be delayed until Oct. 15, because he wanted "to play politics by sending the ship over the middle west." At the left is Mrs. Betsy Ross Lansdowne of Greenville, Ohio, mother of the dead commander, who is shown in the middle.

Amateur Golf Tournament.



The gallery is seen following the play of George von Elm in the qualifying round of the American National Amateur Golf Championship held at Oakmont, Pa.

Business Woman.



Mrs. E. A. Kurne of St. Louis is only 28 and has been married only recently, but is one of the leading real estate women of the country. Just after her marriage she sold a \$1,000,000 hotel, getting a commission of \$40,000.

Field Manoeuvres of the Polish Army.



The newly-formed army of the Polish Republic holds its first field manoeuvres at the former German town of Torun-Mokre. Military officials from different nations viewed the exhibition of Poland's military power, and were agreeably impressed.

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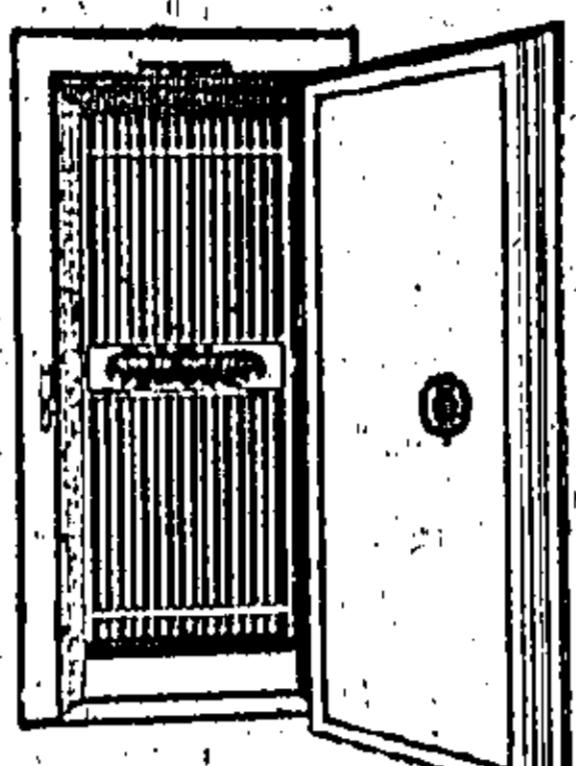
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1925.

MISTAKEN POLICY.

When a Government is forced to trim its sails, it inevitably meets with criticism and we have not the slightest doubt but that many criticisms will be levelled at the Hongkong Government in connection with its policy of economy. We are all for retrenchment as against the imposition of new taxation or the raising of large sums of money just now by means of loans, but we are dead against the closing of the door to the eventual spirit of development which must come when the inevitable boom sets in against the present slump. By all means let us spend as little as is necessary, but do not let us make economies at the expense of great future gains and to the undoing of years of patient struggling work. And it seems to us that the Government has been guilty of a great act of development retardation in shelving, as it has now done, the reconditioning of the local garrison in connection with the military lands question. In effect, we have gone right back to the position we occupied years ago. The scheme has been abandoned, we are not going on with the building of new barracks in Kowloon, and the land for the freedom of which the Colony has been longing for years will remain in the hands of the military.

This is, we think, a grave mistake in policy. Let us look at take experience and try to find a guide. When the boom came here in 1919, 1920 and successive years, we did not get into development straits until that boom had begun to decline. By the time we had increased the office room and personnel of the P.W.D. to a reasonable degree, the work began to fall off, and that, in itself, contains a lesson we ought not to forget. Through those boom years, the Unofficial Members of the Council, led by the indefatigable Mr. (now Sir Henry) Pollock, fought with a dogged persistence for the principle of the surrender of the valuable central sites by the military on a valuation, and they won that principle when Sir John Oakley was sent out from Home by the War Department to make the valuation. Even His Excellency the Governor has described that valuation as being on an excessively high scale—a valuation at boom prices—but it was on his advice that the Legisla-

tive Council passed a resolution accepting it and agreeing to re-house the Garrison in Kowloon. Ever since that date (until the outbreak of the strike late in June), it had been the Government's complaint that they were ready and willing to start the process of re-conditioning just so soon as the military authorities would give them details, plans, etc. The attitude has been: "We are just itching to build those new barracks and free the lands in the City, when we know where they want them and of what size and shape." And now, when we are in a lean period because of political disturbances, the matter has been definitely shelved. We are not going to prepare for the next boom, apparently, but are just going to wait until the next boom comes along and then do a lot more struggling and talking, only to find that the boom has passed and that we have still got those military lands in the heart of our city. If we are ever going to get them free, we ought to free them now in readiness for use when and as they are wanted.

It might be a bad time to raise a loan, but we have got to choose between blocking development and preparing for it. What about the Military Contribution, the inequitable basis of which converts it into a direct tax on the Colony's development? Are we going on to pay a fifth of our revenue to the Imperial Government without getting some consideration in times of stress? If we cannot go back on our acceptance of the Oakley Award, we can at least, and with every justification, ask for the lightening of our military taxation load. We ought to put all the facts plainly before the Imperial authorities (before the House of Commons if necessary) and ask for some assistance in order that the central area of this Colony shall be made free for business now and, not at some highly problematical future date when the need becomes really imperative. We don't want to go on doing things at the wrong time.

World Amity.

Increasing attention is being paid to the question of friendship among the nations of the world, and the conference at Locarno is attracting the notice of diplomats everywhere. At the same time, the forces of disorder are sparing no pains to prevent any international rapprochement which might mean a combination against revolutionary elements. We see this in the peculiar rumours which have originated in connection with Germany's participation in the peace pact discussions, and the possibility that a former enemy will be induced to bury the hatchet and enter an era of European peace. These false reports indicate, on the principle that "the wish is father to the thought", how greatly the disciples of Communism are chagrined at the signs of returning sanity among the organised nations of Europe. The Soviet is indeed playing a last card in the endeavour to seduce the German Government by means of trade agreements. But we rather think that the hopes of the converts to Leninism are to be dashed. The preliminary aspect of the Locarno meeting certainly augurs very well for the eventual conclusion of a pact of mutual peace and goodwill. There was another message the other day, appropriately enough dealing with the topic of international amity. President Coolidge, addressing the convention of the American Legion, called for an attitude of universal toleration and progressive disarmament. The order

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO WOULD RULE MUST
HEAR AND BE DEAF, SEE AND BE
BLIND.—*Old German proverb.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is £s. 5.1/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

"A Frequenter."—We suggest that you make your complaint to the management.

The s.s. St. Albans left Manila on the 8th, instant and is due here on the 10th, instant with Australian mails.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a respectably-dressed Chinese by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for assaulting a bus conductor at Hung Hom.

The 29th ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., is to be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Albert Road, at noon on Saturday, October 24th.

The Observatory report indicates that the typhoon was this morning to the west of Northern Luzon, more than 100 miles distant, recurring north-eastward. Another depression is indicated to the south-east of Yap.

For the second time within the last fortnight, a Japanese, named Tashima, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon this morning, charged with being drunk and incapable in Nathan Road. In view of his previous offence, defendant was fined \$10.

The fourth bi-annual race for ships lifeboats for the Trevessa Trophy is to be sailed on Wednesday, October 28th. The start will take place at 4 p.m. and each ship may enter not more than two boats. The course for this race has been mapped out as under:—Start from Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock (P), mark boat off Yacht Club (S), Cuckoo Gas Buoy (P), finish at Yacht Club.

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Mr. Murray, secretary of the

Tamar Football Club, who also

mentioned that the Navy had never

challenged the right of the Associa-

tion to govern football in the

Colony, said that he knew that the

Association had never taken unfair

advantage of its right, but what he

asked, was there to stop them?

Eventually, Mr. James proposed

and Mr. Omar seconded an amend-

ment to a resolution, setting forth

at length the meeting's opinions

as to the right of the As-

sociation to control football

and also expressing the view

that it is in the best interests

of the sport in this Colony that

in view of the shortage of football

grounds no allocation of football

grounds should be made by the

Recreation Grounds Committee

without the proviso that such allo-

cation be subject to the require-

ments of the Hongkong Football

Association.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

WAS THE MEETING A SUCCESS?

By "Wanderer."

We are not in a position to say. This was put to the meeting and whether the members of the Hongkong Football Association left the Services dissenting and the Chinese representatives refraining or whether, like ourselves, they felt a sense of incompleteness. The

Mr. Charlesworth, of the Surveyors, said that there were two representatives was that they did not dispute, and had not at any time disputed, that the H.K.F.A. was the governing body of football in this Colony, but they could not accept that the Association had, or should have, the right of control of grounds allotted to their particular units.

Mr. F. T. James, the Hon. Secretary of the League, pointed out as clearly as it could be pointed out that it was idle to say that the Association governed football but did not govern grounds. If an Association governed football, it governed and must govern, everything in connection with football. It was impossible to differentiate and say that you could govern your left hand but not your right.

Mr. Steel, the Hon. Secretary of the Garrison Recreation Club, representative of the Army in connection with the Sookunpo ground, was permitted to address the meeting, and he said that at no time had the Army ever suggested that the H.K.F.A. was not the governing body of football in the Colony. What the Army did object to was the asterisk against the Sookunpo ground. They considered that they had every right to control their own ground.

Later in the meeting he said that the Garrison Recreation Club were willing to assist the Association in any way in their power. The Army had definitely promised to allow the use of the Sookunpo ground for League matches on Saturdays, but why then should the Association seek right of control? If the Army were running a Garrison League match and the Association had right of control, he knew that they would not dream of upsetting the fixture, but it would be in their power to do so. Why did they want the power when the Army were prepared to help the Association in every possible way?

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body had proved its worth. Foot-ball in Hongkong had improved 100 per cent. both from the players' and spectators' point of view since the Association had been in existence. Turner, of Kowloon, has been experimenting with the throw-in, and one referee has pulled him up for not facing the field of play at right-angles. To declare who is right, Turner or the referee, is difficult since "facing the field of play" needs amplifying. If it means facing squarely we should suggest that it should do state.

The games for to-morrow are:—

Division I.

Kowloon v. Club—Kowloon. 4.30.

Police v. Tamar—Club. 3.30.

R.A. v. South China—Sookunpo. 4.30.

Division II. A.

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's—Kowloon. 3.30.

R.A. v. Club de Rec. "A"—Sookunpo. "A." 3.00.

Club v. Surreys Drums—Sookunpo. "B." 4.30.

S.C. "A" v. Surreys Res—Sookunpo. "B." 3.00.

The Police will be represented against the Tamar as follows: Clarke; Wynne, Harle; Brittain, Oram, and E. G. Post; Cornwall, McEwen, Johnson, Newham and Randall.

BOXING.

HARRY MASON LOSES.

At the Albert Hall in a twenty-round boxing contest, Johnny Brown (Scottish welterweight champion) won on points over Harry Mason (British lightweight champion).

The opening rounds were rather tame, but Brown did most of the attacking, but Mason was most elusive. Halfway through the contest, the Scotman had a slight lead on points, but thereafter

the referee's decision was received with a storm of boos.

lasting several minutes. Mason

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order was partly restored the M.C. announced that Mason challenged

Brown for a stake of \$500 next

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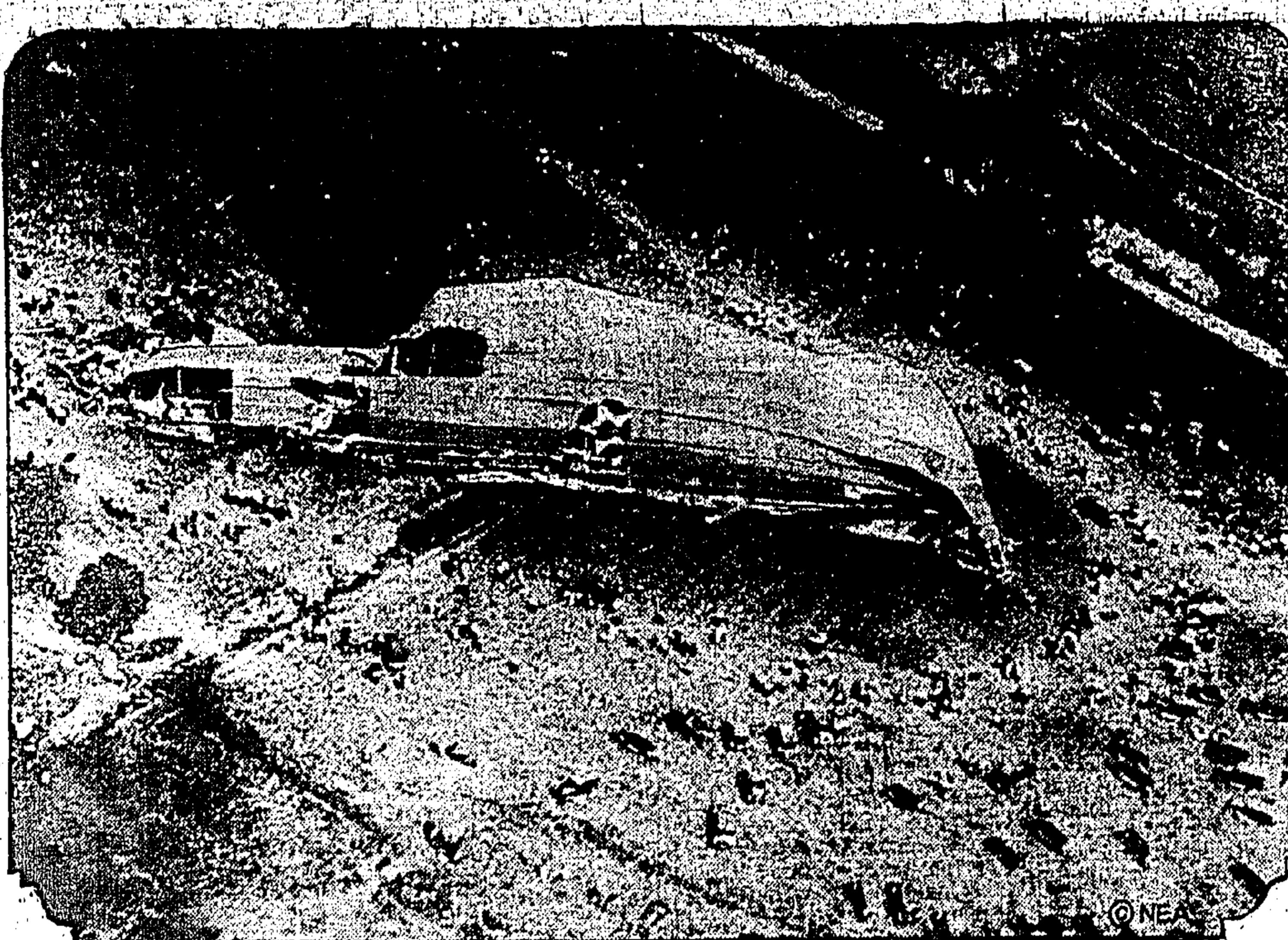
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Bird's Eye View of Shenandoah Wreck.



This remarkable view of the wreckage of the giant dirigible Shenandoah, near Ava, Ohio, was taken from an aeroplane. It shows slightly more than half of the big airship. The other part was broken off by the storm and drifted ten miles from this spot.

Woman Senator?



The second woman to sit in
the U.S. Senate may be Mrs.
Rizpah Ladd, widow of the
late North Dakota Senator.
She may be appointed to
serve her husband's unexpired
term. Mrs. Rebecca Felton
of Georgia was the first wo-
man Senator.

Officers of Wrecked Airship.



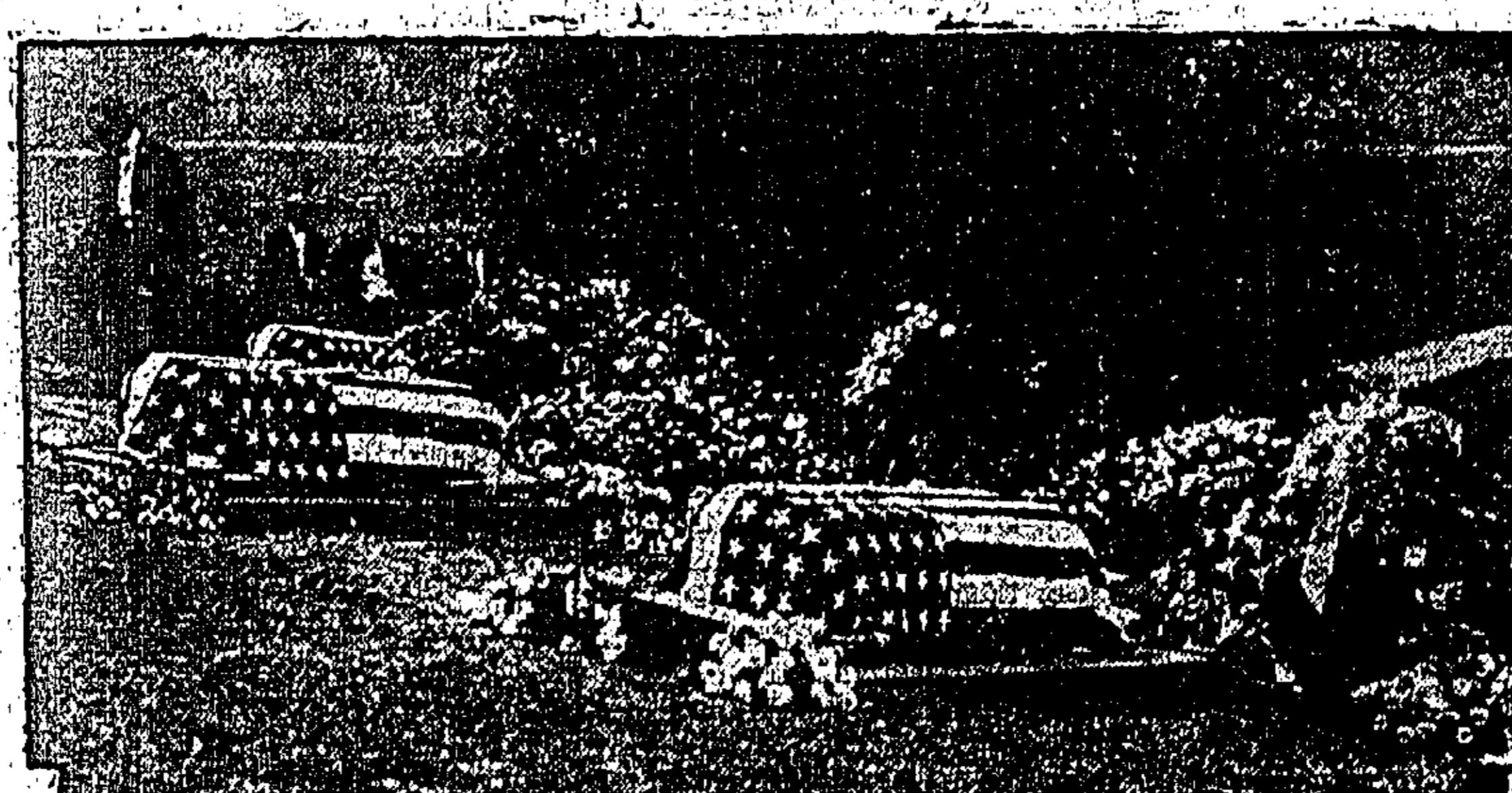
The last picture taken of the officers of the wrecked Shenandoah. All these officers were on the ship at the time of the crash. Front row, left to right: Lieutenant R. C. Mayer, Lieutenant J. B. Lawrence, Lieutenant A. R. Houghton and Lieutenant S. S. Halliburton. Back row, left to right: Lieutenant E. W. Sheppard, Lieutenant C. E. Rosenthal, Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne (in command), Lieutenant Commander Louis Hancock and Lieutenant C. E. Bausch. Of this group Lansdowne, Lawrence, Houghton, Hancock and Sheppard were killed.

Souvenir Hunters.



If a company of the Ohio National Guard had not been called out to guard the wreckage of the Shenandoah, the navy department would have had little debris to remove. Souvenir hunters at once started to pick up everything they could. Here are three men taking away all they can carry.

Funeral of the Victims.



With impressive ceremonies the bodies of several victims of the Shenandoah disaster were buried on the beautiful wooded slopes of Arlington National Cemetery near Washington. Not far away is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The picture shows the flag-draped coffins containing the bodies of Lieut. Com. Louis Hancock, Lieut. Edgar W. Sheppard and Lieut. J. B. Lawrence.

Ex-Kaiser's Wife at Home.



Princess Hermine, wife of the former Kaiser of Germany, at Berchtesgaden, Bavaria, with her five children by a former marriage. Princess Hermine denies reports of an estrangement between the ex-Kaiser and herself.

THE CONTROL OF FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG ASSOCIATION

Important Resolution Passed.

A meeting was held yesterday evening at the Volunteer Headquarters of the Hongkong Football Association. Mr. G. T. May was in the chair.

The chairman read a letter received from Sir Claud Severn as chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee relative to the control of these grounds and asking for the authority of the Football Association in the Colony to control grounds.

Continuing, the chairman remarked that the Hongkong F. A. was formed in 1908 by the clubs then in existence with the object of welding the several independent units existing into one. In 1913 the Association was affiliated to the Football Association in England and from that time had had control of football in the Colony. This was the first time the authority of the Association had been questioned. He understood an Army representative present had something to say.

A representative of the East Surrey Regiment, not the Army representative referred to, said he wished to remark on what he had said at a meeting of the Hongkong League recently. He said so far as the Surrey Regiment was concerned they were fully prepared to recognise the ruling of the Association and of the league.

Quartermaster Steel, secretary of the Garrison Recreation Club, then made a statement that the attitude of his Club was that the Association had no authority in the matter of allocation of football grounds.

The Army Association.

The Chairman remarked that the Army Association, of which all men in the Army were members, was affiliated to the Football Association in England and the rules of the latter Association said that all players, officials and spectators were allowed to take part in or go to football matches on the understanding that they observed the rules of the Association. The question before the meeting was whether the Hongkong Association was the controlling body of football in the Colony.

Mr. F. T. James asked if there was any league or club playing football in the Colony which was not affiliated to the Hongkong Association.

The secretary replied that there was one, the United Service League.

The Chairman: That is because they have not paid the usual fee of \$2.

The Navy Feeling.

Mr. Murray, representing the Navy at the meeting, said on behalf of the Navy he wished to say they did not object to the claims of the Hongkong Football Association to govern all league matches and competitions run by them, but they did claim that the grounds allotted to them (the Navy) should be under their sole control.

Mr. McCubbin said he would like to ask if the Hongkong Football Association had, at any time during its existence, taken what he might call the whip hand and demanded from any club the use of its ground or whether they had gone about it in a sportsmanlike way, for the good of football in the Colony. They had with one exception always had grounds given freely. It was a fact that the Hongkong Football Club at one time ran the Football Shield competition but when the Association came into being and proved its worth that Club was only too pleased to hand over the running of that competition to the Association, thereby showing that it recognised the Association's right to control the game. During the time the Association had been in existence football had improved 100 p.c. from the players' and spectators' point of view.

Mud Throwing.

He objected to parties going to meetings to throw insults at individuals as had been done that evening; they would do better to stay away. If they could not bring arguments forward clearly and without throwing a lot of mud they had better stay away. It showed they had little common sense. (Applause).

The Chairman then proposed a resolution that the governing body

THE TRADE LOAN.

APPLICATIONS INVITED.

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Additional Committee to Advise.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary announces that the following Committee has been appointed to advise the Government in regard to applications for loans for commercial purposes:

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The Honourable Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. D. W. Tratman),

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes).

Mr. A. F. Hynes, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

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Mr. E. F. Hardman, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews,

Mr. G. M. Young, M.B.E.,

Mr. Ho Fook,

Mr. Lei Yau-tsun,

Mr. A. G. Grantham, Cadet, Government Service as Secretary.

Applications may be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. A. G. Grantham, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, up to noon on October 21.

Applicants must give the following particulars:

1. Business or occupation.
2. Amount of loan required.
3. Purpose for which loan is required.

4. Particulars of security offered.

It is impossible at present to state the rate of interest at which loans will be made but it will not be worth while for anybody who is not prepared to pay at least 8 per cent. per annum to submit an application.

This was seconded by Mr. Charlesworth.

Mr. Murray (Navy), moved an amendment that the Association was the controlling body in league games and competitions run by them. This was seconded.

The Question Put.

Mr. F. T. James proposed another amendment as follows, "That this meeting of the Hongkong Football Association consisting of representatives of the Football Clubs in Hongkong are of the unanimous opinion that the Hongkong Football Association should have full control of all football in the Colony. It desires to call the attention of the Hongkong Government to the fact that all clubs having ground allotted to them are members of this Association and subscribe to this resolution. That there are a number of football clubs in Hongkong to whom a ground cannot be allotted and whose only football is that obtained in the Hongkong league which cannot be provided for them unless the Hongkong Football Association is in a position to allot grounds in the league.

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This was seconded by Mr. Omar.

All Affiliated.

In support of his amendment Mr. James said there was no man playing in football in Hongkong who was not directly or indirectly affiliated to the Association. The Garrison R. C. was nothing to do with football. Members of it entered the league as teams and as such they were affiliated to the Association.

The Chairman: If a man is a member of the Army Football Association he was automatically a member of the Football Association and the Association controlled the game.

Mr. James: Of course, it must be *ipso facto*. Any association affiliated to the Football Association is the governing body within its jurisdiction. It is so all over the world.

The amendment proposed by Mr. James was submitted to the meet-

CHINA'S SORROW.

THE YELLOW RIVER OUTBURST.

Famine Relief Commission's Activities.

The China International Famine Relief Commission reports that a further break in the main south dyke of the Yellow River ten miles west of Shih Li Pu has resulted in the worst flood of the river since 1887. The first break which was announced some time ago occurred on August 13th at Ling Pu Chi near the Chihli border but the effect was only to flood an area of approximately 400 square miles between the inner and outer dykes. This later disaster has resulted in the unrestricted flow of the river to the southward where part of it may reach the Yangtze River through the Grand Canal. According to Mr. O. J. Todd, Chief Engineer of the Commission, who has had wide experience with the Yellow River, it is not possible to estimate at this time what proportion of the disaster will reach. There is a bare possibility that the river may entirely change its course.

The Executive Secretary of the Commission who with the Chief Engineer has just returned to Peking from a trip of inspection announces that probably 1,500 square miles are already under water and 2,000,000 people are more or less affected by the catastrophe. The autumn crops have been destroyed and probably hundreds of people have lost their lives by drowning.

The C. I. F. R. C. Shantung Committee has opened relief-work with Yuncheng as the centre and steps are being taken to enlarge the scope of these activities as the need for relief increases.

The flow of the river is the only limiting factor to the extent of the catastrophe. Every hour the area flooded is increasing.

Mr. Mallory and Mr. Todd spent nearly a week in their inspection trip, sailing all the way from the Chihli border to Tsianfu, on the river as well as covering the area to the South which is now under water.

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CRICKET.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL v. ROVING FIFTH.

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Diocesan Boys' School.

W. Hunt, run out, 4

M. Mackay, b Gittins, 3

F. Smyth, Hunt, 19

F. W. Featherstone, b. Young, 7

L. Gutierrez, b. Youngsye, 11

A. Lee, b. Sean, b. Hunt, 6

E. Lee, b. Hunt, 1

L. Dixon, Youngsye, 5

Gittins, 2

J. Fisher, b. Gittins, 1

G. Laud, st. Lee, b. Hunt, 2

E. Goddard, not out, 0

E. Goddard, not out, 9

Extras, 9

Total, 68

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Zimmern, 6 2 9

Gittins, 9 3 20 3

Youngsye, 8 2 14 2

Hunt, 0.2 2 16 4

Roving Fifth.

W. M. Gittins, c. Gutierrez, 7

F. J. Zimmern, b. A. Lee, 0

E. Zimmern, run out, 2

J. L. Youngsye, b. Goddard, 0

E. Lee, b. A. Lee, 11

D. Anderson, c. A. Lee, 10

E. Lee, b. Lee, 10

J. Fenton, c. Gittins, b. Mackay, 0

F. Smyth, Hunt, 0

E. Lee, 7.2 2 8 2

Goddard, 6.5 2 8 2

E. Lee, 3.1 8 3

Mackay, 2.1 2 3

In the second innings the Roving Fifth scored 72 for 7 wickets.

The amendment proposed by Mr. James was submitted to the meet-

ing 18 voting in favour and 50 against. (Applause).

The Chairman then proposed a resolution that the governing body

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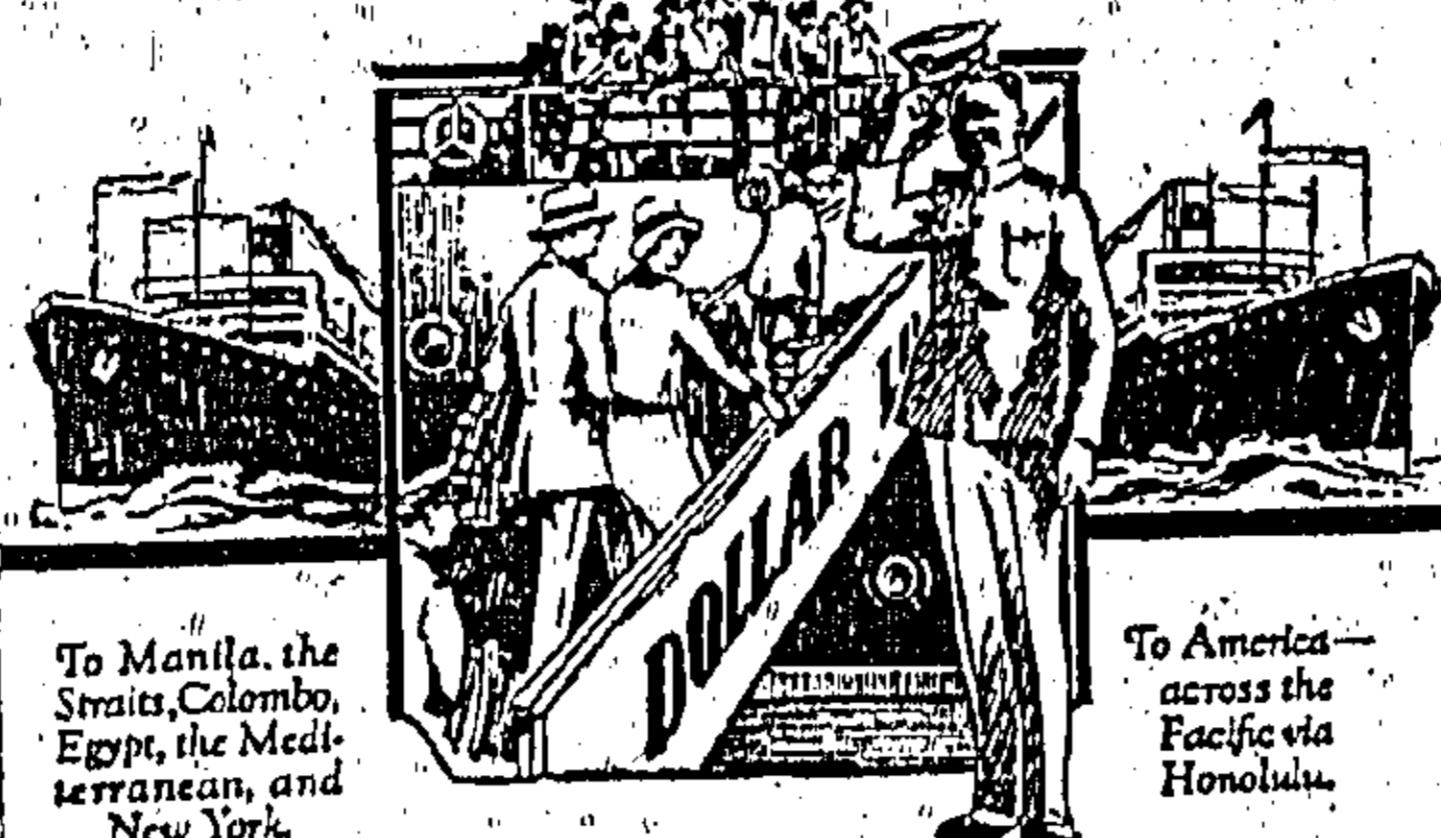
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Yesterday's Proceedings.

A further stage was reached at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case concerning Wong Man-wai, who is charged on three counts of forgery, by the dismissal of the first of the three charges, by the Magistrate, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, before whom the case is being heard.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkins (instructed by Messrs. Dentons) appeared for the defendant.

The case for the prosecution was closed on the previous day but Mr. Whyte Smith asked his Worship if he would be allowed to re-open the question regarding the admissibility of the evidence of Mr. H. Birkett, given at one of the earlier hearings.

He submitted that the book in question, being the principal register of the firm of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, of which firm Mr. Birkett was the senior partner and had access to the book, could be referred to although the entries there in were not made by the witness himself.

His Worship disagreed with the Crown's view and adhered to his previous decision to omit the evidence.

Mr. Whyte Smith: If your Worship is going to find that the elimination of that evidence is fatal to the first charge will your Worship give me an opportunity to address you?

His Worship: I do consider that the elimination of it is fatal to the first charge.

Mr. Whyte Smith: Even after the elimination of that evidence there is a *prima facie* case with regard to the first charge.

His Worship: I do not think it is in my power to allow you to address me at this stage.

On Mr. Jenkins' intimating that he raised no objection to Mr. Whyte Smith addressing the Bench, his Worship, permitted the Crown Solicitor to resume his address.

Crown Solicitor's Explanation.

Mr. Whyte Smith continued and said that he would submit that Wong Chik-cho (deceased) could not possibly have signed the transfer.

His Worship: The question is whether the defendant uttered this document.

It had been proved, continued Mr. Whyte Smith, that the transfer was stamped and issued by Messrs. Moxon & Taylor, the defendant's brokers, after which the shares were sold. The fact that it was proved the defendant had on one occasion signed the name of Wong Chik-cho was evidence of a *prima facie* case against him and on the evidence heard the onus was on the defendant to prove his innocence.

His Worship: There is some evidence against him, but not sufficient to commit him for trial. I therefore discharge him on the first count. I hold there is, however, a *prima facie* case against him on the other two charges.

Mr. Jenkins then addressed the Bench in connection with the second and third charges. He said that before referring to the facts of his defence he would submit that there was not sufficient evidence to put the accused on trial at the Criminal Sessions. There was also a strong and possible presumption that the jury before whom he would be arraigned would acquit him. On the second charge, concerning the 250 shares in the China Light & Power Co., in order that there should be sufficient evidence to put the defendant upon his trial it was essential that three facts be established before the Magistrate. The first was the utterance of the transfer by the defendant.

The Defence.

In the second place, at the time of uttering the document it would not only have to be a forged document but the defendant would have to know that it was forged. Thirdly, at the time he uttered the transfer must be shown that he intended to defraud. There was no evidence of uttering although five witnesses had referred to the document in their evidence.

Uttering, said Mr. Jenkins, must constitute some physical handling by the defendant coupled with physical using that is, there must be some evidence that the defendant made use of the document. There was no evidence that the signature on the transfer was forged before Mr. Omar signed the document or after. The only evidence of any utterance was that the defendant uttered the document to Mr. Omar.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE LOCARNO CONFERENCE.

Berlin, October 8.

German correspondents at Locarno assert that Herr Luther and M. Briand have discussed article sixteen of the Covenant.

The *Lokal Anzeiger*'s correspondent says it appears possible that a formula will be found interpreting the article so as to meet Germany's objections to some extent. He also says that the question of France guaranteeing the projected east-European arbitration treaties was also discussed.

The *Tageblatt* learns that M. Briand dropped the French claim in respect to a one-sided guarantee of such treaties and agreed that while France should make a declaration guaranteeing Poland's safety, such a declaration should not form part of the eastern arbitration treaties themselves.—Reuter.

Paris, October 8.

The Press regard the interview between M. Briand and Herr Luther at Ascona yesterday as the event of the day. *Le Matin*'s Locarno correspondent quotes M. Briand as saying "We are quite ready to discuss any suggestions in regard to the text and formula, but there is a set principle on which we can never compromise, namely our fidelity to our Polish and Czech allies."

L'Echo de Paris's correspondent is of the opinion that the advantage secured yesterday by Germany's reported assent to the application of arbitration to all her political as well as juridical disputes will be bought dearly enough if it is true that France cannot alone exercise automatic sanctions if Germany violates her arbitration conventions to be concluded with Prague and Warsaw.

Le Petit Parisien's correspondent says that the question of Germany's entry into the League and of article sixteen of the covenant appears that only point whereon the Conference can now be wrecked.—Reuter.

THE GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

London, October 8.

There were lively scenes at the opening of the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations at Brighton this morning. Two thousand delegates were present. Delegate Chappell moving that the Council's report be referred back, raised a storm of protest by declaring that the country was disconcerted with the Government's inaction. Unemployment was increasing by leaps and bounds and the Government's failure to do anything in the matter in ten months was an admission of incompetence.

Unless the Government gave some hope of better conditions it would fall. Amid prolonged cries of dissent the motion was defeated and the report was adopted. There were three dissentients.

It is noteworthy that the agenda did not contain any resolution in reference to unemployment.—Reuter.

THE MOROCCAN WAR.

Paris, October 8.

Wholesale submissions of tribesmen in the neighbourhood of the territories recently captured by the French and Spanish are claimed in a Fez telegram which adds that the advances continue, under excellent weather conditions.—Reuter.

His Worship: I see your point, but do not agree with you.

Mr. Jenkins then abandoned further comment on the second charge and addressed the Bench on the other count. Mr. Omar in his evidence could only say that from time to time he had typed similar documents for the defendant, but could not swear to the letter in question. It would therefore be dangerous in the highest degree to say that it would be open to the jury to draw the presumption that because the dividend warrant sent by the Hongkong Electric Company, had reached Messrs. Moxon & Taylor who then delivered it to the defendant, the defendant had sent the letter referred to in the charge.

His Worship ruled that Mr. Jenkins had a case to answer in regard to the last two charges and counsel put his client into the witness box.

Defendant's Testimony.

The accused, Wong Man-wai, said that he was the managing partner of the Ka Lung Bank, of Queen's Road, and in 1923 was a member of the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital. He owned considerable property in Hongkong under his own name. He had known the deceased, Wong Chik-cho, and his family very intimately since his boyhood. He had on various occasions advanced sums of money to the old man's son. He had given the son \$1,600 to defray the cost of the funeral expenses of Wong Chik-cho when he died in 1923. The son after his father's death had brought witness a parcel of scrip which he asked witness to keep for him while he visited Canton. The scrip referred to in the scrip were in the name of Wong Chik-cho and the Wong Lok Sin Tong. The defendant asked the son if, in the event of his firm getting into financial difficulty he would be permitted to mortgage the shares. The son replied in the affirmative and said that should he need money he should return the shares to him.

In the meantime Wong Chik-cho had also died and witness asked Mrs. Wong Chik-cho if he should return the shares to her, but was told to keep them. He was given permission to mortgage them by the widow.

The case was adjourned till this afternoon.

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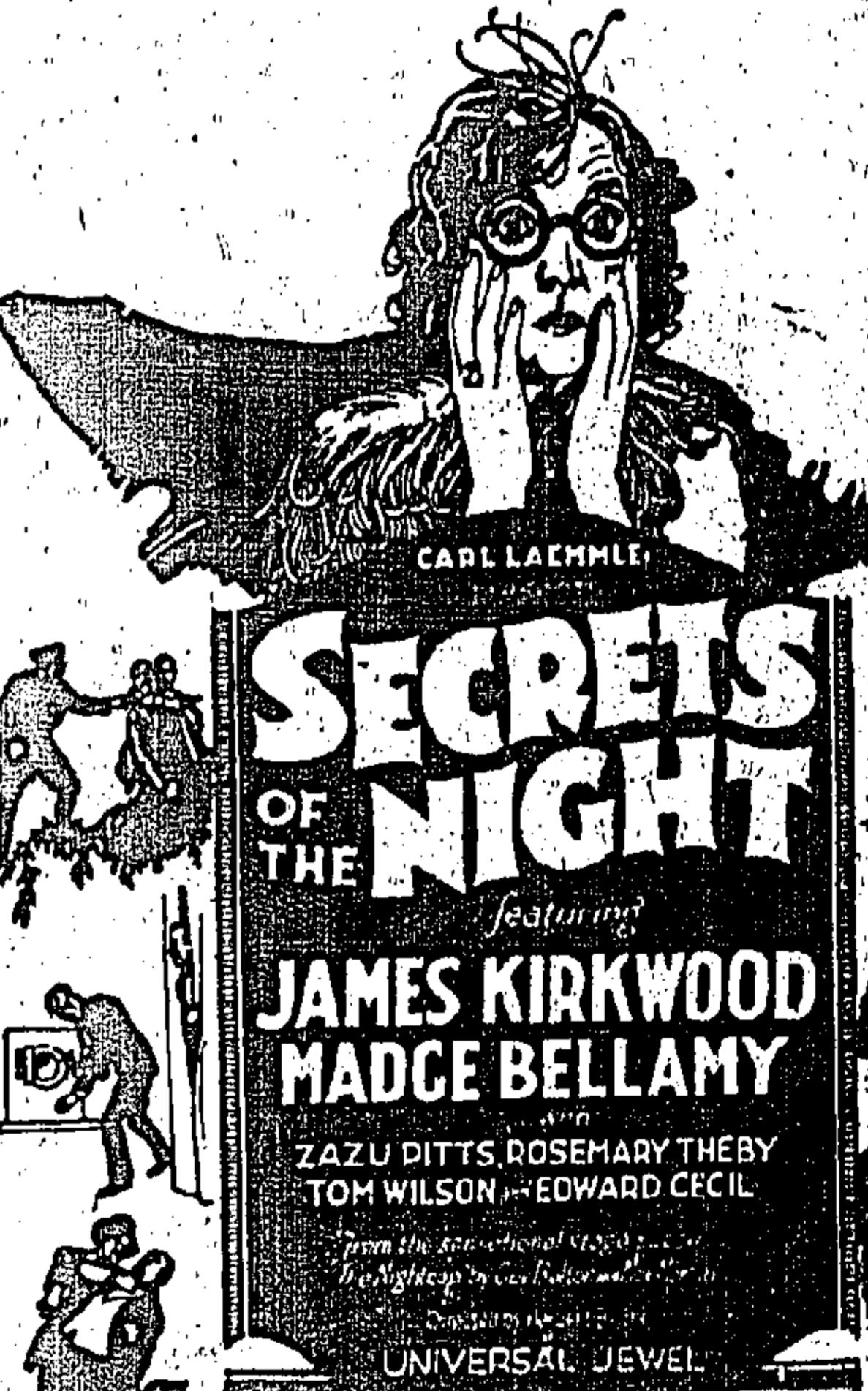
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